Strategic plan for steel production

608. SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any strategic plan for increasing the production of steel and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government have ensured that the production and export of the raw material and iron ore are so balanced as to serve the projected expansion in steel sector; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) In a liberalized environment the Government acts as a facilitator and operational decisions related to capacity expansion are taken at the plant level and depend upon market conditions. However, in the proposed National Steel Policy it has been estimated that in order to become self reliant and globally competitive in the steel sector the country would require indigenous production of over 100 million tonnes of steel per annum by 2020 from the 2004 level of 35 million tonnes.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Supply of iron-ore to Chhattisgarh by NMDC

†609. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Mineral Development Corporation has received demand for supply of iron ore from the iron ore based industries of Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the names of industrialists who placed this demand alongwith the dates when it was received; and

(c) the action taken by corporation in this regard?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Information is given in the Statement. *(See* below*)*

(c) The parties desirous of sourcing iron-ore from NMDC make request to NMDC indicating the specification and quantities of iron-ore required. NMDC after examinng the likely availability after fulfilling the long-term commitments with Japanese Steel Mills (JSMs) & South Korean Steel Mills (POSCO) & Long Term domestic customers such as ESSAR, ISPAT, RINL, Vikram Ispat etc. offer the quantity to Sponge iron producers. In 2004-05 NMDC has 4.89 lakh tonnes of spare iron-ore.

Since the number of Sponge iron producers asking for iron-ore from NMDC was large, Government of Chhattisgarh was requested to check the validity of their claims and forward a list of sponge iron manufacturers who are in production stage with details about their capacity and requirement of iron-ore.

During 2003-04, a quantity of 1.4 lakhs tonne was offered to sponge iron units located in Chhattisgarh but eventually the lifting was only 0.65 lakh tonnes. During 2004-05, a quantity of 4.89 lakh tonnes has been offered till date against which lifting is 0.49 lakh tonne till 18.2.05.

Statement

Name of the Chhattisgarh Steel Plant who approached NMDC

Sl. No.	Name of the Enterprise	Date of approach to NMDC
1	Raipur Alloys*	04-05-93
2	HEG Ltd*	20-05-93
3	JNECO	16-08-95/27-6-96
4	Vandana*	29-09-01
5	Niros Ispat*	10-07-02
6	NUTAN*	24-07-02
7	Monnet Ispat	08-08-02
8	Ispat Godavari*	27-08-02
9	Singhal*	11-11-02
10	NOVA*	12-11-02
11	MSP Steel Ltd*	05-02-03

Sl. No.	Name of the Enterprise	Date of approach to NMDC
12	Radhe Industries*	20-03-03
13	Milinium Hi-Tech	01-05-03
14	Indus Smelters Limited	24-05-03
15	Navbharat fuse Co.*	24-06-03
16	Poly Bond*	23-07-03
17	Seleno Steels Ltd.*	14-08-03
18	VISA Industries	CSIDC Letter 22-08-03
19	Shiv Shakti Steel Ltd.*	22-08-03
20	Bajrang Power Ltd.*	23-08-03
21	Anjani Steel Ltd.*	29-08-03
22	IND Agro synergy Ltd.	17-09-03
23	Shree Hare Krishna*	18-09-03
24	GR Sponge & Power Ltd.*	19-09-03
25	Shree Nakoda Ispat*	20-09-03
26	Salasar Sponge*	26-09-03
27	Prakash Industries*	06-10-03
28	Mahendra Sponge*	10-10-03
29	Sunil Sponge Iron*	14-10-03
30	Baldev Alloys*	14-10-03
31	Raigarh Electrodes Limited	03-11-03
32	Nalwa Sponge Iron Ltd.	04-11-03
33	Agrawal Sponge Pvt. Ltd.*	14-11-03
34	Sanvijay Rolling	15-11-03
35	Mahamaya*	17-11-03
36	Shree Shayam Sponge*	09-12-03
37	N.R. Sponge Ltd.*	12-12-03
38	Agio Industries Ltd.	20-01-04
39	National Steel & Agro Ind.	24-02-04
40	P.D. Industries Ltd.*	25-03-04
41	S.K.S. Ispat Ltd.*	25-03-04
42	Sidhi Vinayak*	22-04-04
43	Satyarth Steel*	28-10-04
44	Euro Pratik Ispat*	02-11-04

Sl. No.	Name of the Enterprise	Date of approach to NMDC
45	Drolia Electrosteels*	09-11-04
46	Devi Iron & Power*	20-11-04
47	Crest Steel	24-11-04
48	Gopal Sponge*	25-11-04
49	Vaswani Industries*	7-12-04
50	Vimla Sponge*	8-12-04
51	Rashmi Sponge*	28-12-04
52	Aarti Sponge*	29-12-04
53	Khetan Sponge*	
54	Ghankun Steel*	
55	Gagan Resources*	
56	Sita Ispat*	
57	Shilvlaya Ispat*	
58	Mangal Sponge, Bil.*	Not approached NMDC
59	Radhev Madhev Sponge, Bil*	directly till date, However
60	Indian Steel and Power*	recommended by SIPB
61	Real Ispat*	letter dated 14-10-05 &
62	Sakun Sponge*	18-02-05
63	S.K. Sarogi Co.*	
64	Shyam Ispat (Raigargh)*	
65	Bhilai Ispat*	
66	Ramnivesh Ispat*	15-01-05
67	Hi Tech Power*	19-01-05
68	Bhagwati Ispat	13-01-05
69	Sunil Sponge Iron (Raigarh)	1-02-05
70	Aryan Ispat & Power	2-02-05
71	Nav Durga Fuel Pvt. Ltd.	7-02-05
72	Topworth Steels Pvt. Ltd.	14-02-05
73	Gravati Trixin*	22-02-05

STATE INVESTMENT PROMOTION BOARD, GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISHGARH *VIDE* THEIR LETTERS DATED 14-01-05 & 18-02-05 HAVE RECOMMENDED ALLOCATION OF 8.0 LAKHS TONNES OF IRON ORE TO 57 SPONGE IRON PLANTS (MARKED* ABOVE) DURING 2004-05.